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### The Rose and the Grave.

The tomb once asked the grave, 'tis said,  
What dost thou with the tears  
That heaven each night on thee hath shed,  
Through all departed years?

Since you to question me presume,  
Oh, grave! the rose replies,  
I give thee back, in sweet perfume,  
Each morning to the skies.

But what dost thou, I ask in turn,  
And may an answer crave,  
With all the loved we daily mourn,  
Thou ever open grave?

Dost thou not know, replies the tomb,  
Sweet rose, that we are even?  
I make of each within my womb  
An angel pure for heaven.

## THE PRUSSIAN GIRL.

### A Tale of Silesia.

During the seven year's war, the exertions of the Prussians in that critical moment to support the failing fortunes of their indefatigable monarch were truly worthy of a luminous character in the records of history; but they were far outdone by the public sacrifices which were voluntarily made by individuals to repel the encroachments of the armies of France in the year 1806. Each family contributed, in different ways, to the expenses of the war; even the poorest hordes gave in their mite for the general good, though it deprived their families of many a little luxury which they had before been used to.

In one of the romantic valleys of Silesia, lived a young girl of surpassing beauty—the pride and delight of her parents—whose only occupation was to attend to their flocks and bear the scant produce of their little farm to a neighboring town. Ella, like the wild flowers, had grown and bloomed in obscurity, adorned and beautified by the unerring hand of nature. She had seen but little of the world until the tramp of war sounded over the country, and echoed discordantly amidst the recesses of its solitude; and when, in consequence of her inquiries, her father was obliged to tell her the distracted state of her native land, the indignant blush and high heaving of her bosom proclaimed how much she felt for her enterprising sovereign and the brave people who were arrayed to defend his dominion.

"Heaven grant us the victory!" exclaimed she in the patriotic enthusiasm of her soul. "I would, father, that nature had made women strong enough to fight."

The old man only smiled a reply, and, kissing her rosy cheeks, bade her keep out of the sight of the soldiers.

The caution was scarcely needed. Ella knew where to find one whom she might gaze upon, and she gazed upon for hours; and who, though not dressed out in the trappings of the military, was more to her than all the world beside. She was soon on the mountain slope watching her herds, and listening to the mellow notes as they flowed from the pipe of Adolphe—a fine featured young man, who sat at her feet, gazing tenderly upon her smiling face.

"That hair of yours, Ella," said he, laying down the instrument—"I would give the world for one little lock; and he ran his fingers through the glossy tresses as they hung luxuriously around her finely moulded shoulders.

"The world is not yours to give, Mr. Adolphe," said she, archly; "but do you only love me for my curls, which you are always praising?"

"I love you for yourself, dear Ella; but these rich ringlets which might grace a queen, I almost idolize them, and yet you refuse to bestow upon me one little tress."

"Have I not reason? Were I to give you a lock, I might never see you again; for then you would have your idol by you and I should be forgotten. No, Adolphe—first prove yourself worthy of the gift, and then you shall have not only a tress, but my hand, too, if you deserve it."

"Tell me how to become worthy of so estimable a gift," exclaimed the enraptured youth, "and I will follow the path which you will point out."

"There it is," answered the maiden, pointing towards Breslau, and looking her over fixedly in the face.

"And what am I to do at Breslau?"

"Join the brave men who are struggling for

our liberties, and ten-fold shall be the love of Ella."

A slight blush overspread the face of Adolphe, he bade her farewell, and was soon lost in the recesses of the valley.

There was more courtliness in the last speech of Adolphe than generally falls to the lot of the untutored mountaineers of Silesia; and Ella thought, as he wended his way down the narrow defile, that there was more dignity in his mien than she had ever before observed—she scarcely dare ask herself who he was; for he had been but a short time among the shepherds, and no one knew aught of his birth or profession; but every one loved him for his generosity and nobleness of spirit.

"My hair," said Ella to herself, as the youth vanished from her sight; "I will dress it for his sake. They say it is rich and beautiful: Ah how freely would I destroy each ample tress and scatter it upon the winds, did he not love to smooth it with his fingers."

Months rolled away, and Ella watched her herds in sadness, for nothing was heard of Adolphe, and the demon of war continued to spread his desolation over the land.

It was proposed to raise a sum by contribution among the inhabitants of the mountain, which should be placed in the general fund, and appropriated to the use of the defenders of the King.

When the father of Ella was called upon for his proportion he had nothing to give, and the noble-hearted girl then, for the first time, felt the want of wealth.

"Father, let us sell our flocks," said she—"we will be amply repaid in the freedom we shall enjoy; and when peace comes again, I'm sure I can get work for you."

"No, my daughter," answered the old man, "our country requires no such sacrifices; we must not deprive ourselves of the means of livelihood."

Ella reflected for a long while, and formed a thousand plans for raising a sum of money that was worthy of being given in aid of the patriotic cause; but all her schemes were impracticable, and she even wept in solitude for her inability to serve her country.

"Would that these locks were wires of gold," exclaimed she, running her fingers through the clustering tresses as they dangled with the wind; "I might give them for the general good. Can they not be sold? I will go to Breslau and offer them; they may bring but a trifle, yet they are all I have to bestow. But Adolphe—when he returns and beholds me deprived of my greatest beauty—what will he say? Alas! he will turn from me; he will love me no more. Well, be it as I will sacrifice even his love in the cause of liberty."

She accordingly proceeded to Breslau, and offered her hair for sale to the first friseur in the city. The loveliness of the young girl, and the novelty of her offer, caused the person to inquire why she robbed herself of such beautiful tresses. On receiving her answer, he was astonished at the extraordinary, disinterested patriotism displayed by one so young and interesting.

"I will take the locks, my pretty girl," said he, admiring the softness of their texture, "and turn them into bracelets. Every body will buy them when they know of whose hair they were made."

The delighted girl received the proffered sum, and flew to add it to the general fund.—The friseur had predicted right; the story got wind, and ladies and gentlemen of the city flocked to his store to purchase the bracelets marked ELLA. Among others a young man of high rank, hearing the story, endeavored to obtain one of the articles. The vendor had but one left, and he had already raised a considerable sum from their sale; he intended to keep that for himself. The officer examined the color and the texture of the hair, and when his eyes fell upon the name of ELLA, a smile of pride and gratitude curled his lip, and he uttered, "It must be she!" He emptied his purse upon the counter, and told the man to take it all for the bracelet, who, being dazzled by the sight of so much gold, readily consented. The officer left the shop with the treasure pressed to his lips.

"Ella," said Adolphe, as he sat by the side of the mountain maid, "where are those luxurious locks that formerly hung around your neck? I went and fought at your bidding, and now I have come to claim my reward."

"Adolphe," answered she, "I became jealous of my hair; your heart became entangled among its thick curls; the more I combed there, the more they webbed around my heart, and so I cut them off. Do you love me without my locks?"

"Love you Ella? Could I do less than worship you, since you have so nobly marred your beauty for the benefit of your country?—Look at this bracelet—the hair is yours—the name is yours."

Thus caught, the generous girl thought it useless to deny the facts here recorded. She confessed it all, and shortly afterwards was the wife of the stranger, Adolphe, Count Ruthard.

SALE OF THE WASHINGTON UNION.  
Mr. Ritchie.—The Washington Union, of Saturday, contains the announcement of the purchase of the Washington Union by Andrew Jackson Donelson, Esq., of Tennessee, late minister to Germany, who announces that he will take possession of it on the 15th of April, and that Gen. Robert Armstrong, of Tennessee, will be associated with him as equal proprietor of the establishment. Mr. Donelson was a warm friend of General Jackson, and he is a writer of great ability. The price is not stated; but letters from Washington state that the sum to be paid is \$30,000.

Mr. Ritchie, in connexion with this announcement, states that he will continue at his post un-

til the time appointed by Mr. Donelson, when he will retire, after forty-seven years labor in the editorial department of the political press. We make the following extract from Mr. Ritchie's statement, showing the cause of the change:

"I repeat, I was willing to remain at my post, though I was more willing to retire. But, in fact, the last has become the only alternative which was left to me. Congress have thrown an immense quantity of work upon my hands, even in the expiring days of the last session, although I attempted to persuade them to assign the printing on hand to another office.—I had really no conception of the quantity until I looked into the budget since their adjournment. Already plunged into debt by an unfortunate contract—though indebted to the most liberal creditors whom man could have—I could not command means enough consistently with my previous obligations, to carry on both the newspaper and the public printing. Obligated by my contract to execute the work in spite of all denial of relief, I had to yield the paper, or not comply with the contract. I have done the former.

He concludes by warmly eulogizing the character and ability of his successor, Mr. Donaldson, and adds:

"With such a man I would have been willing to sell my establishment on much lower terms than to a man whose longer purse had not won the confidence of the country."

It has been generally thought that resolution passed by the Senate before its adjournment, authorizing the printing of forty-five thousand volumes of the Patent-office report was intended for Mr. Ritchie's relief, but he states that the price stipulated for the work is such that he cannot execute it without further heavy loss, of which fact he assured members of the Senate before they adopted the resolution.

W. H. R. WORKMAN,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Camden, S. C.  
(Office immediately in rear of the Court House.)

WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF  
Darlington and Sumter Districts.

Business entrusted to him will meet with prompt and careful attention. July 26.

MOFFAT & MOORE.  
AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,  
CAMDEN, S. C.  
Jan. 6.

B. W. CHAMBERS,  
Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,  
AND  
Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,  
CAMDEN, S. C.

C. MATHESON,  
BANK AGENT.  
AT HIS OLD STAND OPPOSITE DAVIS'S HOTEL.

WILLIAM C. MOORE,  
BANK AGENT,  
And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant  
CAMDEN, S. C.

REFERENCES.—W. E. Johnson, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSaussure, T. J. Warren, Esq.

Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power.  
THE subscribers have received one of the above machines from the manufactory of Geo. Vail & Co., to which they would call the attention of those who want power for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to. McDOW & COOPER.  
17 A few Mill Cranks on hand. Sept. 20, 1850. 75 tf

Clothing at Cost!  
A Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Linen Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON.  
Jan. 24 7 tf

Dry Goods.  
THE Subscriber has just added to his stock of GROCERIES.

20 Pieces Cheap Calico.  
30 " Homespun and Osnaburghs.  
Checks, Ticking, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Dinmings, &c., with all articles usually kept in a well selected assortment. WM. C. MOORE.  
Feb. 11 12 tf

Carpetings and Rugs at Cost!  
A few pieces Carpetings, at positively cost. By H. LEVY & SON.  
Jan. 23 7 tf

JOS. B. KERSHAW,  
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,  
CAMDEN, S. C.

Will attend the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

To Rent.  
THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq.  
Dec 24 101 tf

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Rocking Chairs in plush. Also Sewing Chairs in plush and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices. C. L. CHATTEN.

Mill Gudgeons, &c.  
Mill Gudgeons, 10 1/2 to 20 inch  
Mill Cranks, assorted sizes  
North Carolina, English and Northern Hollow Ware, assorted, from 1 to 55 gallons  
Patent Iron Axes, 1 to 24 inch.  
Mill Irons of any kind furnished to order. McDOWALL & COOPER.  
July 8 54

150 SIDES best Hemlock Leather.  
Just received and for sale at 17 cents per lb. by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

CORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Chains of the most approved kind—Rocking and sitting Chairs, Pails, Tubs, &c., just received. E. W. BONNEY.  
Sept. 17, [74] tf

Carpeting!!!  
JUST opened and for sale, common, extra fine, superior, and imperial three ply Carpets, of new patterns. Also, Printed Floor Cloths, Rugs, and cotton Carpeting. E. W. BONNEY.  
Sept. 17, [74] tf

20 BOXES I. E. Cheese, small size, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.  
Feb. 18 14 tf

## THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the bank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints  
7-8 and 4-4 brown Shirtings  
Blue Denims and Marlborough Stripes  
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans  
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres  
Negro Kerseys; Bed and Negro Blankets  
Mous. De'aines, Gingham, &c.

Groceries.  
Brown, Loaf, crushed and clarified Sugar  
Rio and Java Coffee  
New Orleans and West India Molasses  
Mackarel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels  
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt  
Raisins, Pepper, Spice  
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.  
Pocket Knives and Forks  
Britannia and Iron Spoons  
Trace and Halter Chains  
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets  
Spades, Shovels and Hoes  
Hand, mill and crosscut saws  
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows  
Nails, brads, tacks and spigs  
Knob, pad closet and stock locks  
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons  
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards  
Broadaxes and steel yards; pots and skillets  
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing  
of every description.  
Saddles, Bridles and Martingales  
Crockery and Glassware  
Gunny and Dundee Bagging  
Kentucky Rope and Twine

Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.  
Dec. 24. K. S. MOFFAT.

## New Fall Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving his Fall supply of

Groceries, Domestic, &c.  
Consisting in part of the following articles, viz—  
Brown, crushed, loaf and clarified Sugars  
New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses  
Rio and Java Coffee  
Rice, Cheese, Bacon and Lard  
No. 2 and 3 Mackarel  
Corn, Flour, Oats, Salt  
Swedes Iron of all sizes  
Powder, Shot, Lead, Soaps, Starch, Candles  
Fine and common Tobacco

Bagging, Rope and Twine.  
Men and boy's Wagon Saddles  
Riding and Waggon Bridles  
Hames, Collars, Riding and Waggon Whips

Also—  
Crockery, Glass and Hardware  
Collins' best Axes, Nails, assorted size  
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks

Negro Cloths,  
Bleached and brown Homespun  
Bed, Negro and Riding BLANKETS

Also—  
A few cases of men and boys Hats and Caps  
With all other articles usually found in a well supplied Grocery and Hardware store, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

B. W. CHAMBERS.  
Camden, S. C. Sept. 2. 70 u

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY.  
50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey,  
50 Bbls. New England Rum  
5 casks Domestic Brandy  
40 doz. Old Madeira Wine  
60 doz. Porter and Ale, in quarts and pints  
Received and for sale by  
Jan. 20 JOHN W. BRADLEY.

Family Groceries.  
SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Muscovado.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguira, Chocolate, Brown, Cocoa.

TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pehoe and Golden Chap.

FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.

RICE.—Whole, Macaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.

SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgate, Fancy.

HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1. in Kettle Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.

PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Undervood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomatoe, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oude's, Sahu, Pepper and Paoh Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Essences for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.  
Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.  
Jan. 30.

5 BOXES Smoked Halibut received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.  
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3 BBLs. Kennedy's Boston Butter Crackers, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.  
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2 CASES Pie Fruit consisting of Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Peaches, Whortleberries and Plums, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.  
Feb. 18 14 tf

## MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.  
CARD.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling Public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has opened. (four months) and has entered upon his duties for 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. His servants also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords.

His Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provender, and an experienced Hoider. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad. Give me a call and tell my name. As you find me.

E. G. ROBINSON,  
Proprietor.  
Camden, February 7th, 1851.

## Temperance Hotel.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages, and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.

J. B. F. BOONE.

Feb. 11, 12

10 BBLs. Planting Potatoes, received and for sale, by SHAW & AUSTIN.  
Feb. 18 14

## Bounty Land.

THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW.  
Dec. 24, 1850. Atty at Law.

## FARE REDUCED TO SYSTEM.

Charleston to New York.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens at 10 daily at 8 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1850 as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any immediate points, renewing their passage on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. DUNCAN, at the American Hotel.

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A FEW more of those fine Beef Tongues, received at 12 MOORE'S.  
Feb. 11 12

5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime, 50 bbls extra Family Flour, 30 boxes Adamantine Candles. For sale by Jan. 21. JOHN W. BRADLEY.

FINE IRISH POTATOES.—A few bbls just received by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

1 Case Green Peas, (French.) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.  
HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villepique, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepique & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements. S. BENSON.

Notice.  
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to J. DUNLAP, Adm'r.  
Jan. 30. 9

Notice.  
AS I am about to leave this State, to travel abroad, I hereby appoint Mr. Thomas Lang as my general agent, to attend to my affairs during my absence. L. C. ADAMSON.  
Feb. 14 13

Hardware, Groceries, Bagging, Rope and Twine.  
READY-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Bagnets, Boots and Shoes &c. Just received and for sale at the lowest prices possible by M. DRUCKER & CO.

Domestic Items.  
BROWN and bleached Sheetings, every width, Ticking, English Long-cloth; Counterpanes, plain and figured curtain Dimity; garment Dimity; colored Homespun and Denims; plaid Linsey; Flannels and Blankets, at all prices.

Also—  
1150 pieces of bleached and brown Home spuns as low as they can be bought any where in America. At JAMES WHISON'S.

FRENCH, German and English Plain Cashmeres, for Ladies Dresses. Also—Velvet and other Trimmings, opened this day, at BONNEY'S.

French Brandy.  
Superior French Brandy, for Medicinal purposes. For sale at MCKAIN'S DRUG-STORE.

1 CASE Fruits in their own juice, assorted, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.